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its effluents into the river Vellar and thereby causes heavy damage to the life of the people, cattle and the acquatic life in the river Vellar.

The E.I.D. Parry Ltd. Sugar Factory which is situated in Nellikuppam, South Arcot District, Tamil Nadu discharges its noxious effluents into the air and irrigation channels. The factories' effluents- the coaldusts- are discharged into the air which cause heavy damage to the health of the inhabitants in and around the Nellikuppam Municipal Area. I request the Central Government to direct the concerned statutory authorities to take immediate steps to provide primary treatment plants in the sugar factories of Nellikuppam and Sethiathope which are causing danger to the life of the people.

(ii) Need for early construction of an over-bridge at Pali Gumari Crossing, Bihar

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SHRI RAM PRASAD SINGH (Bikramganj):Mr. Speaker, Sir, Dalmia Nagar and Dehri-on-sone cities in Rohtas district are well known industrial cities of Bihar. About 15 thousand workers work are engaged in Rohtas industrial area. Delhi-on-sone city is also a famous commercial town. Thousands of people come here daily for sale and purchase. It has many schools and colleges. Many district level Government offices are located here. Hundreds of buses run to Patna, Ranchi, Dhanbad, Bokaro, Jamshedpur, Gaya etc. A railway track passes through these two cities. There is heavy goods and passenger traffic and many express train run on this track. Dehri-Patna-Bikramganj road crosses this railway line at Pali Gumari. This crossing remains closed for hours. So buses,rickshaws etc. have to wait for hours. Consequently sometimes very dangerous incidents take place. After viewing people's difficulties the Bihar Government has submitted a proposal to Central Government to construct an over-bridge on the above crossing. So I request the Central Government that to approve the above mentioned proposal immediately.

(iii) Need to set up an electronic telephone exchange at Aurangabad, Maharashtra

SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE (Aurangabad): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of Union Communications Minister towards the telephone system in my constitnency Aurangabad. The consumers are facing great hardship. It is not only a big industrial Centre of Maharshtra but also an important city from the point of view of tourism. Industry dominated areas as Waluj and Chikalthana are also located in my constituency. Twelve hundred new telephone connections area needed every year in this are while only 350-400 connections are granted. The telephones of important services are often dead. So is the situation of private phones. Either they remain out of order or get wrong connections. There are many cases of wrong billing. I demand that strowzer telephone exchange of Aurangabad may immediately be replaced by electronic telephone exchange, extravagant expenditure should be checked, more and more new telephone connections, should be provided immediately by laying new cables. The maintenance of telephone system should be improved so as to provide relief and Letter services to the users.

(iv) Need to provide Central Funds to the State Government of Gujarat for providing relief to the drought victims of Saurashtra region, Gujarat.

SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL: (Jamnagar): Mr. Speaker, Sir, Saurashtra region in Gujarat is facing severe drought now-a-days. My constituency Jamnagar is specially suffering from this terrible problem as it has affected agriculture, Industry and trade of that region. Blessed is a farmer, who owns land. But now in Saurashtra a farmer owning 100 bighas of land is forced to beg for work as labourer due to severe drought so as to make both ends meet otherwise he faces